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PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP No. 1634**

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In re the Application of :
Peter C. Iwen, et al. : Examiner: J. Goldberg
Serial No. 09/580,797 : Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: May 30, 2000 : Response to Paper No. 16
For: MATERIALS AND METHODS :
FOR MOLECULAR DETECTION OF :
CLINICALLY RELEVANT, :
PATHOGENIC FUNGAL SPECIES :

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the
decision dated July 25, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally
rejecting claims 2-5, 20-22.

This application is on behalf of

[] other than a small entity

[X] small entity.

The Appeal Fee of \$160.00 is

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application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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